

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application of:

Tomohiro YABU et al.

Application No.: 10/594,916

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Filed: September 29, 2006

Art Unit: 3744

For: HUMIDITY CONTROL SYSTEM

Examiner: Melanie Reuter

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated August 8, 2011, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. It is respectfully requested that the following amendments be entered without withdrawing the application from issue.

This amendment includes **Amendments to the Specification**.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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Please add the following NEW paragraph before the heading “REFERENCE NUMERALS IN THE DRAWINGS” on page 23, line 20:

--Figure 21 is a schematic constructional diagram of a humidity control system according to a second variation of the first embodiment.--

REMARKS

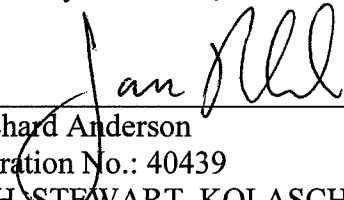
The present amendment is submitted herewith to correct the specification/drawing inconsistency pointed out in the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. Specifically, the present amendment has added a description of Fig. 21 which was filed May 13, 2011.

The proposed changes do not add new matter nor do they raise any new issues. Accordingly, entry thereof is requested.

If necessary, the Director is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge any fees required during the pendency of the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Notice of Allowance Mailed

This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

Applicant is given 2 month(s) from the mail date of this Notice, or the time remaining from the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, whichever is longer, within which to respond.

The informalities requiring correction are indicated in the attachment(s). If the informality pertains to the abstract, specification (including claims) or drawings, the informality must be corrected with an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 (or, if the application is a reissue application, 37 CFR 1.173). Such an amendment may be filed after payment of the issue fee if limited to correction of informalities noted herein. See Waiver of 37 CFR 1.312 for Documents Required by the Office of Patent Publication, 1280 Off. Gaz. Patent Office 918 (March 23, 2004). In addition, if the informality is not corrected until after payment of the issue fee, for purposes of 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(iv), "all outstanding requirements" will be considered to have been satisfied when the informality has been corrected. A failure to respond within the above-identified time period will result in the application being ABANDONED. **This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

See attachment(s).

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IDENTIFICATION OF SPECIFICATION/DRAWING INCONSISTENCIES

- ☐ On Page of the specification there is a brief description of FIG. , but the drawings filed do not include a drawing with that designation. Applicant must respond either by supplying the omitted drawing or by amending the specification to remove all references to that drawing.
- ☒ The drawings filed 05/13/2011 include FIG. 21, but the specification's brief description of the drawings does not describe a drawing with that designation. Applicant must respond either by amending the specification to add a brief description of that drawing or by correcting the drawings to remove the drawing in question.
- ☐ Drawings are present in the application and are referred to in the detailed description of the invention, but the specification does not contain a brief description of the drawings as required by 37 CFR 1.74 and 37 CFR 1.77(b)(8).
- ☐ Page of the specification refers to FIG. , but no drawing with that designation is described in the brief description of the drawings and no drawing with that designation is present in the application. Applicant must respond either by amending the specification to remove all references to that drawing, or by supplying that drawing and amending the specification to add a brief description of it.
- ☐ OTHER:
- ☐ COMMENTS:

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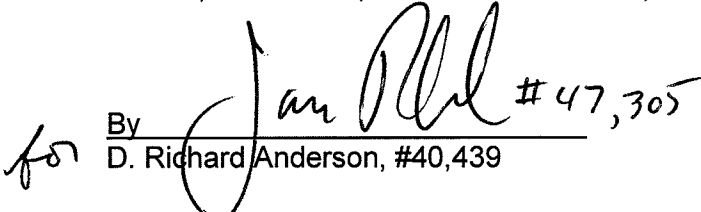
Sir:

We have recently received the Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37) in the above-identified case. In reviewing the Form PTOL-37, it has been discovered that the allowed claims are incorrectly shown as claims 1, 4, 5, 8-13 and 17-24. Therefore, it is requested that the Examiner issue a corrected Form PTOL-37 indicating that the correct allowable claims are claims 1, 4, 5, 8-13 and 16-24, which equal a total of 18 claims.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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